

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/038,781

Applicant(s)

Examiner

LAM

Group Art Unit

3763

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ANN LAM

(2) BRIAN CASLER

Date of Interview APRIL 25, 2003

(3) MARC BEGAN

(4)

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 20 + 25

Identification of prior art discussed:

5,626,566 Petersen et al

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant will amend the independent claims to indicate that the spring drives the drive member and with respect to claim 25, the latch means causes the spring to drive the drive member to expel the drug. Examiner believes that such amendments will overcome Petersen et al, '566,

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.